

Ain't It The Truth?



You always fear the worst when the boss sends out word that he wants to see you:



You feel sure it will rain every day you're on your vacation:



But there's one thing that never goes wrong or disappoints:



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Quality First makes SOVEREIGN First in the favor of Southern smokers. The best blend of Southern-grown Old Belt tobaccos ever put in a cigarette. Rolled in the highest-grade imported French paper—tasteless, odorless, absolutely pure.

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The plantain, a large, coarse banana, suitable for cooking, is a food staple of the tropics. The people of the United States thus far have not been educated to its use.

"Chamberlain's Tablets Have Done Wonders for Me."

"I have been a sufferer from stomach trouble for a number of years, and although I have used a great number of remedies recommended for this complaint, Chamberlain's Tablets is the first medicine that has given me positive and lasting relief," writes Mrs. Anna Kadin, Spencerport, N. Y. "Chamberlain's Tablets have done wonders for me and I value them very highly." Obtainable everywhere.—Advertisement.

WEST VIRGINIA

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cones will seat from 2,000 to 2,200 persons. The stage will be thirty-two feet deep with a thirty-six foot opening. Dressing rooms will be located on each side of the stage. The remaining portions of the second and third floors, seventy-two by seventy-six feet, will be used for dormitories, sixteen rooms being on each floor.

The fourth floor will be exclusively for the girls' dormitory. Fifty-one rooms will be located on this floor. A private stairway will lead to this floor separate from all other parts of the building. The fifth floor will be the boys' dormitory and fifty-one rooms will be used exclusively for this purpose. These two floors will be completely equipped with both shower and tub baths and all modern conveniences.

The top floor will be used for a school room and the offices for the principal and teachers of the school. The main school room will be seventy-six by 128 feet and will be the largest school room of its kind in the state.

Open Membership Plan. Clarksburg has long needed a large auditorium, a gymnasium with a large seating capacity and a place where the young men and women of the city can have clean, healthful exercise under capable instructors and when this building is finished all these wants will be filled. The open membership part of the new building will make it very attractive to the boys and girls of the city, and it is safe to predict that before the gymnasium is in operation very long the membership will be so large that the instructors will have difficulty in handling it.

As a commercial school building the West Virginia Business College building will be the finest in this section of the United States.

BIG FOUR

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at-large at the national convention which will assemble at Chicago on June 7, to nominate a Republican candidate for president of the United States. We are here to choose men who will have a voice, and just possibly a controlling voice, in naming the man who must win in November.

"Our responsibility here in acting for the great little state of West Virginia is a very grave one. That responsibility is in exact ratio to the gravity of the issues that will confront the new administration, and it is well that we should look with clear eyes far enough into the future to see what those issues will be and act accordingly. The war will surely end during the term of our next president. The re-adjustment of international affairs will create an emergency with which the new administration must deal, an emergency more acute than any other that has confronted our country in your time or in mine. There are but few men big enough, strong enough, and wise enough to manage that job, and I am loyal enough to believe that those few are all in the Republican party.

"There will follow this old world struggle of arms another struggle, which will be world-wide and bitter to the last degree. It will be a warfare of diplomacy, of statesmanship, and the stake will be the world's commerce, and more especially the commerce of the United States. Every nation of the globe down to the smallest unit will be involved. The welfare and prosperity of every one of them for years to come will depend upon how well it is prepared. They will hinge upon the courage with which it faces, the wisdom with which it deals with that emergency. "Are we prepared today? Could we than Woodrow Wilson, William C. Terrell, and the Underwood bill, with no better business generals than Woodrow Wilson, William C. Terrell and Josephus Daniels?

"Why, the only thing that saved the face of Mr. Wilson's administration was the intervention of the war. As early as the spring of 1914, Democratic policies enacted into law had begun to sap away the life blood of American business and American prosperity. We were headed straight for one more period of distressing low tariff prostration. Everything was perfectly staged for another performance of the tragedy of 1894.

"The war broke out. The world's commerce was disrupted. Eventually importations of foreign goods into the United States almost ceased, partly as the result of blockades of the seas, and partly because of the tremendous war cost of producing goods in Europe. We have been compelled to fall back upon our own resources to supply all the legitimate wants of life, and I think we have shown our Democratic friends just how well we can take care of ourselves when we have the chance.

"I only wish I had the time to tell you something of the amazing things that have already been done in the way of establishing new industries, in the production of raw materials and finished products that we have always been told we must buy from Europe or do without. Yet what has been done is only a suggestion of what might be done in that direction.

"It is not too much to say it has been demonstrated that our country is so self contained, so self sufficient that we could prosper amazingly and indefinitely if we were never permitted to spend a dollar beyond our borders.

"The holding of our markets, plus sales of great magnitude to Europe have created national prosperity, and have headed off the Democratic program of stagnation and distress. The astounding feature of the situation is that the spokesmen of the administration are claiming credit for this prosperity as a vindication of Democratic policies. They might with the same propriety, claim credit for the sunshine and the rains that made the big crops last year. The only logical deduction from their claims is that the Democrats started the war. But the basic truth is that the war is operating as an accidental, artificial tariff, and is demonstrating every day the soundness of Republican tariff doctrine.

"We are but enjoying today, through Europe's calamity, what we might always enjoy under normal conditions if our country would permit the Republican party to make a tariff law and then stick to it.

"The problem confronting the next administration will be to hold fast

A REWARD WORTH MORE THAN GOLD

Aged Mother Prays She Has Come to End of Long Suffering in Letter.

Chemist's Labors Amply Repaid Over and Over Again.

Dear Sirs: I thought I would write you a few lines and tell you what Tanlac did for me. I think it is the grandest medicine and wouldn't do without it at all. I am an old lady, 66 years old and have had stomach trouble for years and had tried all kinds of medicine and nothing seemed to do me any good, so I began to take Tanlac and it has done me so much good that I feel like I was young again. I can sleep just fine now and eat everything and nothing seems to hurt me any more since I have taken Tanlac. It seems to me like my suffering is all over and I pray for that, as no one knew what I put up with till I began to take Tanlac. I tell everyone I see what it did for me. I have two sons and they say mother, I am so glad that you found some medicine that does you good once, for I tried everything I could to do me some good but nothing ever did me as much good as dear old Tanlac. It is a wonderful medicine. (Signed) Mrs. John Welty, St. Clairsville, O.

That is all, ladies and gentlemen. The deep gratitude of an aged old mother of 66 is sufficient reward and her dear homey letter above carries many a line of suffering untold between the lines. Just think of it—thousands have been as grateful for what Tanlac accomplished. Tanlac is now available here too, at Farrell's Drug Store, and Mr. Renfrow, the representative is present daily to explain more about Tanlac. Ask for him at Farrell's Drug Store or get a bottle today. It has proved worthy every confidence and a thorough trial.—Advertisement.

The death rate of typhoid survivors for the three years following the attack was twice the expected mortality for an equal number of individuals of the same age, sex and color.

GRANDMOTHER KNEW

There Was Nothing So Good for Congestion and Colds as Mustard

But the old-fashioned mustard plaster burned and blistered while it acted. You can now get the relief and help that mustard plasters gave, without the plaster and without the blister.

MUSTEROLE does it. It is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. It is scientifically prepared, so that it works wonders, and yet does not blister the tenderest skin.

Just massage MUSTEROLE in with the finger-tips gently. See how quickly it brings relief—how speedily the pain disappears.

And there is nothing like MUSTEROLE for Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Ton-sillitis, Croup, Stiff Neck, Asthma, Neuralgia, Headache, Congestion, Pleurisy, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Pains and Aches of Back or Joints, Sprains, Sore Muscles, Bruises, Chills, Frosted Feet, Colds of the Chest (it often prevents Pneumonia).

At your druggist's, in 25c and 50c jars, and a special large hospital size for \$2.50. Be sure you get the genuine MUSTEROLE. Refuse imitations—get what you ask for. The Musterole Company, Cleveland, Ohio.



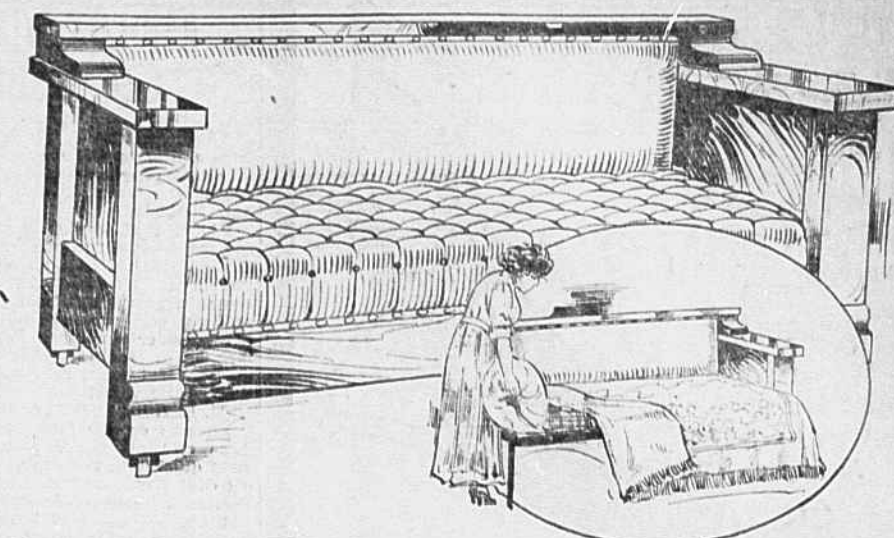
what we have gained. Then will come the supreme test of statesmanship. The nations of the world will be financially exhausted. The bitterness following the war will make commerce between enemy nations almost impossible. All eyes will be turned to America. The American markets will be the one great world prize. The European nation that captures the lion's share of that market will be the first to recuperate, the first to regain power and wealth, the first to restore its strength by sapping ours. Every foreign court is keenly alive to that fact. They are also alive to the fact that in a predatory enterprise of this kind their sworn friend in America is the Democratic party. The attitude of Democracy toward the foreign producer has always been one of pleading, open-armed invitation, to come right over and help themselves. Perhaps this may be the fine ideal of Jeffersonian hospitality, but it does not pay. If our presidents were to be elected by a vote of Europe, China or Japan, it would be 100 per cent Democratic.

"Those countries have always tried to take a hand in our tariff making. And they did have a most controlling influence in the construction of the Underwood bill. When the war is over they will be still more insistent, because there will be infinitely more at stake. Before that time comes we must strengthen our walls. We must become prepared, for it is not inconceivable that we may be called upon to defend our markets

Prima Cura Challenges any Case Of Poison Ivy

Never yet has Prima-Cura failed on poison ivy. No camping party is equipped without it. Prima-Cura is in most every country house in this country. The Prima-Cura people are looking for a case of poison ivy it cannot cure. This is a challenge, and a substantial reward will be paid for any case that Prima-Cura can't relieve. Twenty-five and fifty cent bottles—any drug store, anywhere.—Advertisement.

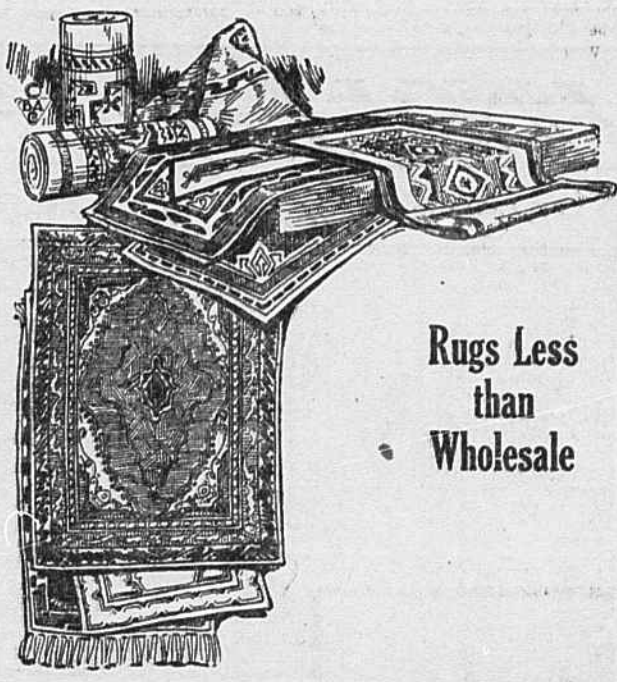
Tomorrow Friday at 9 a. m.



Davenports 1/2 Price

The Doors will be Thrown Open Displaying the Greatest Sacrifice of Furniture and Rugs in Clarksburg's history. This store is CLOSING OUT TO QUIT THE BUSINESS

ALL STOCK AND FIXTURES MUST BE SOLD IN FIVE THRILLING DAYS



Rugs Less than Wholesale

SNIDER FURNITURE CO.

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with powder and ball.

"We cannot rely upon the suave professions of peace and good will between nations, because the war has taught us that they are but the meaningless forms of diplomacy.

"We may not rely upon some treaties, because we have seen them trampled upon when a hungry nation conceives that more may be gained by war and treachery than by peace and honor.

"Our only safeguard will be that old battle cry of the Republican party, protection in its widest fullest significance.

"The protection of our seas by a navy. The protection of our ports by an adequate defense. The protection of our domain by a sufficient army. The protection of the welfare of the whole people by a sound Republican Congress and Republican administration, and the protection of our markets by a sound Republican tariff. Without such protection we may wake up some fine morning to hear a hungry military nation say: 'Give us your markets or fight.'

"Behind our defenseless shores there stands to-day a weak administration, and behind that administration the defenseless commerce of a rich and prosperous people. In such an emergency as must arise, the weak, wabbling, shifting, vacillating policies of Woodrow Wilson will be no better defense than tissue paper in a Kansas cyclone.

"So, I solemnly charge you men of West Virginia to enter this campaign with a determination to win—resolve to place the control of this government in the firm hands of men of strength—men who shall stand unflinchingly for 'America first.' And once again let your slogan be that grand old watchword of our party, 'Protection.'

BUY SHIPYARD.

GLASGOW, Scotland, May 4.

—Bryce and Gyslen, Ltd., who prior to the outbreak of war, were among the most prosperous of Belgian shipowners, have just completed the purchase of an important shipyard on the Clyde. The yard is that formerly owned by the firm of John Reid and Company, Ltd., at Whiteinch, near Glasgow, and covers some seven and a half acres, with up-to-date plant and a good river frontage.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold Metallic Boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Druggist, Ask for CHICHESTER'S PILLS. Take no other. Buy of your years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that, at a meeting of the stockholders of the Bankers Oil Company, a corporation created and organized under the laws of the State of West Virginia, held at the offices of A. W. Burdett, room 401, The Grifton Banking and Trust Company building, in the City of Grafton, Taylor County, and State of West Virginia, on the 6th day of April, 1916, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., the following resolutions were adopted:

franchises.

The board of directors will proceed to convert the property, choses in action and all assets of this corporation into cash, and pay off and discharge all its debts, liabilities and obligations; and after fully discharging all such debts, liabilities and obligations, divided the remainder among the stockholders pro rata with their several holdings of stock, but no such payment shall be made in full to any stockholder until after the publication of the notice hereinafter provided.

Resolved, second, That the President of this corporation cause notice of the

adoption of the foregoing resolution to be published in some newspaper of general circulation, published near the principal office or place of business of this corporation, once a week for four successive weeks, and that he certify these resolutions to the secretary of state of West Virginia, and deliver to him a certificate showing the publication of said notice, as provided by law.

Given under my hand this 26th day of April, 1916.

JOHN F. CAVENY, President of Said Corporation.

THOMAS BROWNING, Secretary.

Concrete Watering Troughs Are Easily Made

Watering troughs of wood or metal quickly rot or rust and cause mud holes.

Concrete troughs are easily made and are splendid for your chickens, hogs, horses, or cattle.

The first slight cost is the only cost. They last for ever and are clean and sanitary.

Our free booklet, "Concrete In The Country" tells how to make these and many other things of concrete at small cost, and without skilled help. Write for it.

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